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In re the Application of

Mikio AOKI et al.

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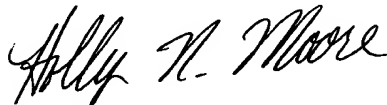
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During the January 24, 2005 telephone interview, Examiner Weisberger indicated that he had not received the December 7, 2004 IDS submission. Examiner Weisberger requested that the December 7, 2004 IDS be resubmitted. Accordingly, Applicants have attached a copy of the IDS with Form PTO-1449, reference and a copy of the stamped acknowledgement of receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office bearing the December 7, 2004 filing date.

Should the Examiner require any additional information, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Copy of U.S. PTO Stamped Acknowledgement of Receipt

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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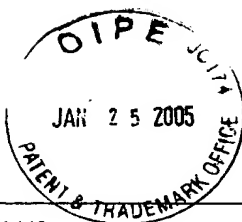
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